

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6, 8, 17-21 and 23-26 have been allowed. Claim 27 has been amended to include the elements of allowable claim 29, including intervening claim 28.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If any fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1984 in the name of Rehrig Pacific Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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